## STATE OF MONTANA



## Governor's Proclamation



I hereby order all flags flown in the state of Montana to be displayed at half-staff on Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018 until sunset on Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018, out of respect for the victims and the families of the mass shooting that took place at The Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Montana stands in solidarity with the Jewish community of Pittsburgh, and communities across the nation, against this anti-Semitic act of hatred and violence. What is happening across America is unacceptable. Gun violence and hate crimes continue to increase at the places where we gather to live, learn, work, and pray. It is my hope that we as a nation can come together based upon our shared values of civility, decency, and respect, instead of being torn apart by fear and hatred. We must work towards a society where these acts of violence are not only condemned but are unheard of.

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Dated this 29th day of October 2018.

STEVE BULLOCK

Governor